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The reply filed on July 19 2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant must also present arguments and explain how claim 16 avoids the DE3205205 reference or distinguishes from it. Applicant refers to claim 16 as a dependent claim from claim 3, however, it is an independent claim with broader claim limitations than independent claim 3. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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